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SUBJ: YARMUK RIVER WATER

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1. FURTHER REFLECTION ON ROMIG DRAFT LEADS US TO VIEW THAT WE SHOULD CONSULT ISRAELIS ON THIS SUBJECT. DATA UTILIZED BY JOHNSTON STUDY, COVERING ONLY A THIRTEEN-YEAR PERIOD DURING 1933-48, WOULD SEEM TO BE INADEQUATE AND TOO OUT OF DATE TO FORM BASIS FOR CURRENT ANALYSIS OF YARMUK RIVER WATER SITUATION. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ISRAELI EXPERTS, USING DATA COVERING LONGER PERIOD, BELIEVE TOTAL JOHNSON WATER FIGURES ARE INFLATED. SINCE WE WILL AT SOME POINT WANT TO TALK TO ISRAELIS IN ANY EVENT, WE SUGGEST THAT THEY BE ASKED NOW FOR THEIR VIEWS AND TO PROVIDE WATER DATA ON JORDAN/YARMUK BASIN.

2. WE BELIEVE ALSO THAT DRAFT REPORT SHOULD DEAL WITH EFFECT OF YARMUK DAM ON LEVEL OF THE DEAD SEA. ISRAELIS HAVE IMPORTANT CHEMICAL INDUSTRY LOCATED AT SOUTHERN END WHICH COULD BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY DROP IN WATER LEVEL.
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